



**Attendee list is on next slide**



11/21/19 Attendees (*Please note this list reflects those who's name appeared or introduced themselves.*

Dave Cowan, MnDOT

Kelly Corbin, MnDOT

Ellen Pillsbury, MDH

Megan Severson (Grand Rapids SRTS Coord)

Joanne Judge Dietz

Dani Gardner – Rochester SRTS Coord

Karen N – Partnership 4 Health

Claire – South St Paul SRTS Coord

Tina Moen

Megan Kirby

Anna

Sarah Stuart (St Paul Public Schools SRTS Coord)

Luke Ewald

Ali Mueller

Lorna Schmidt, AHA

Abby Tricker

Sara Phlom, MnDOT

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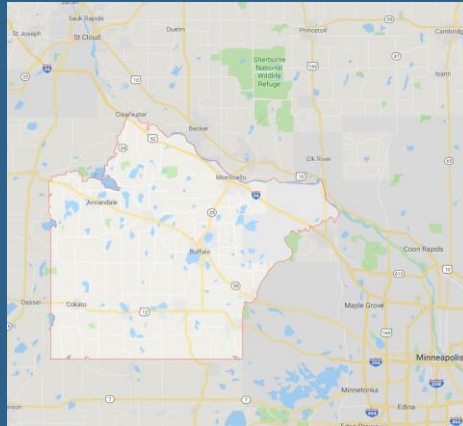
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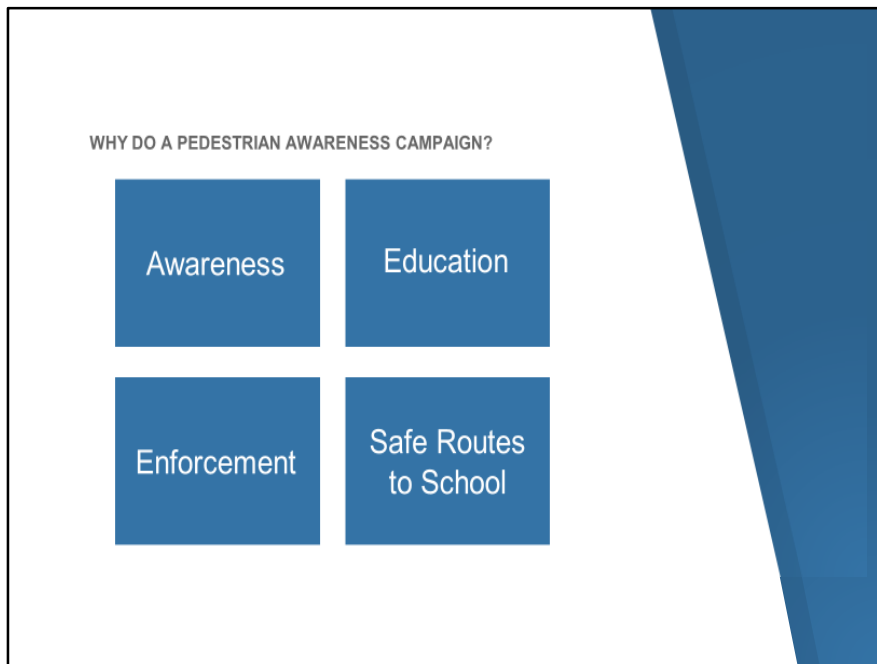
**PEDESTRIAN  
AWARENESS: ONE STEP  
AT A TIME**

WHERE IS  
WRIGHT COUNTY?



Many major roadways

- I-94
- State Hwy 25
- State Hwy 55
- State Hwy 24
- US Hwy 12
- Mississippi River Trail (MRT)



Use to start a conversation around pedestrian awareness.



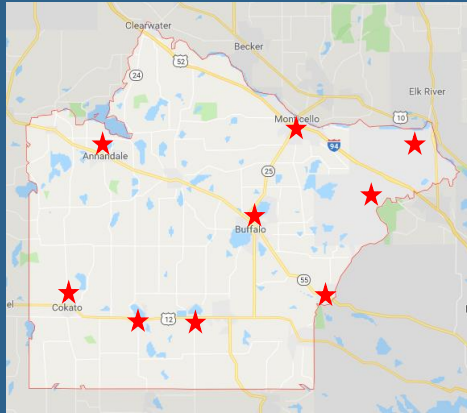
WRIGHT COUNTY IS RANKED 9TH IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
FOR PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES (2013-2017 STATISTICS).

- 4 fatalities
- 13 serious injuries

At least one more fatality in 2019. Bicyclist death on Hwy 25

WHERE HAVE WE  
DONE EVENTS SO  
FAR?

Annandale  
Buffalo  
Cokato  
Howard Lake  
Monticello  
Otsego  
Rockford  
St. Michael  
Waverly



Talk about ADT for roadways?

Average of about 11 stops an hour. Dependent on ADT for the roadway





MN State Hwy 25  
Buffalo, MN

- 1 Traffic Car
- 1 CSO as spotter



MN State Hwy 25  
Buffalo, MN

US Hwy 12  
Cokato, MN





City Administrator Jeff O'Neil and County Commissioner Darek Vetsch  
Washington/Broadway now getting improvements to help support SRTS

Broadway & Washington  
Monticello, MN



Before



After

Engineering



MN State Hwy 55  
Rockford, MN



Left to right: Sgt. J. Hinton (WCSO), Hannah Dockendorf (Feeling Good MN), Anna Bohanon (Wright County Public Health), Melissa Pribyl (CentraCare Health-Monticello), Deputy B. Prowatzke (WCSO)

# Questions ?

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## Safe Routes to School MnDOT Update

Dave Cowan, SRTS Coordinator



**Walk to School Day Winner**  
Hiawatha/Howe Elementary School  
Minneapolis





Walk to School Day coming up, to register:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/news-events/events-programs.html>



First, we are guided by a strategic plan:

Statewide strategic planning process in 2014 finalized in 2015 by our statewide SRTS steering committee.

Called out our high level strategies for advancing SRTS.

The strategies to guide our day to day work at MnDOT but also with our partners – including MDH, BCBS, BikeMN and more.

## **Safe Routes to School Meet Up**

Tuesday April 14, 2020

Willmar, MN



## SRTS Funding Opportunities

- **Non-Infrastructure:**
  - Planning Assistance Grants
    - Funds for new or updated SRTS Plans
  - Boost Grants
    - Implementation Funds for SRTS programs
- **Infrastructure**
  - SRTS Engineering Study Solicitation
  - TAP Solicitation



<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/grants-funding.html>

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## Planning Assistance Grants

- Develop a comprehensive plan

- Schools
- School District
- Plan Update

- MnDOT Contracts with:

- Regional Development Commissions
- Planning Consultant
- MPO's



<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/grants-funding.html>

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SRTS Funding: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/grants-funding.html>



## **Boost Grants**

### **What can they fund?**

- Boost grants are meant to help implement Safe Routes programs in your community.
- The needs of each community means the projects will vary.
- We want to hear YOUR IDEAS of what's needed to Boost your work to the next level



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Through these grant awards, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) will support communities with existing Safe Routes to School plans, or other comprehensive SRTS approaches, in advancing non-infrastructure strategies for schools that support making it safe, easy and fun for students to walk and bicycle to school.

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/boost-grants.html>

Additional Boost Grant ideas can be found here:

[http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/assets/downloads/programsposter\\_0617.pdf](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/assets/downloads/programsposter_0617.pdf)



## Comprehensive Program

Evaluation  
Engineering  
Enforcement  
Education  
Encouragement  
Equity



In order to address all of the barriers and develop a sustainable, comprehensive Safe Routes to School program you need to address all five E's.

## Ideas and Resources

- Boost your Safe Routes Program to the next level!



## Some ideas...

Bike Rodeos

Bike Racks

Bike Fleets



## Some ideas...



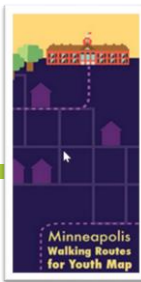
## Enforcement Efforts

- Stop for Me Campaign
- Crossing Guard Training
- Student Safety Patrol

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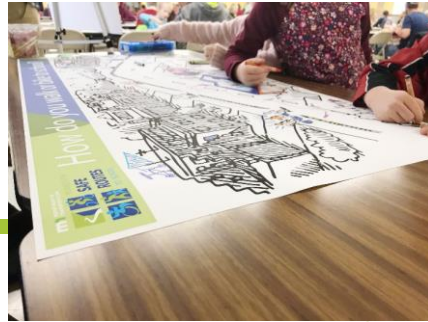
## Even More Ideas!

### Organizer's Guide to Bus Stop and Walks



## Engineering Study Grants

- Unique one-time funding
- Bridge gap between plans & infrastructure
- Anticipating 20 Studies
  - One School or District (2-3 studies)
- Deliverables:
  - Project Summary Sheets
  - Concept Drawings
  - Prioritized list of projects





**PLANNING GRANTS - JAN 10TH**  
**BOOST GRANTS - JAN 10TH**  
**ENGINEERING STUDY - JAN 17<sup>TH</sup>**



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**Questions?**



[Mnsaferoutestoschool.org](http://Mnsaferoutestoschool.org)

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## Announcements

- [SRTS Academy Application](#) – To host a Spring workshop, application deadline March 1, 2020
- [Network Survey](#)
  - Due Nov 27

Safe Routes Network Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/33TDPJN>

BikeMN and WBF Technical Assistance. <http://www.bikemn.org/education/walk-bike-fun/request-technical-assistance>



## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...



### MONTH

October 24, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- Adaptive Walk! Bike! Fun!

### MONTH

November 21, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- SRTS National Conference Highlights
- Stop For Me and Toward Zero Death Initiatives

### MONTH

December 12, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- Impact of Demonstration Projects
- Year end Evaluation

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## 2019 MEETINGS

### 2019 Meeting Dates:

~~January 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)~~

~~February 14~~

~~March 14~~

~~April 11~~

~~May 9 - Cancelled~~

~~June 13~~

~~July 11~~

~~August 8~~

~~September 12~~

~~October 24 (Changed)~~

~~November 21 (Changed)~~

December 12

Call Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM



# THANK YOU!



## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...



### MONTH

January 17, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- SRTS and Active Transportation Policy Update
- Equitable Development Scorecard

### MONTH

February 14, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- 2019 Priorities

### MONTH

March 14, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- Winter Walk To School Day Recap
- Walkable Community Workshops

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## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...



### MONTH

April 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- Bike to School Event Planning Preparation (Skill Share)
- Legislative Update
- Preview Meet Up Agenda

### MONTH

~~May 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM~~

### TOPIC

- Cancelled due to Meet Up Planning

### MONTH

June 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

### TOPIC

- SRTS Strategies and Tribal Communities
- Debrief SRTS Meet Up

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## THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...

**MONTH**

July 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TOPIC**

- Resources that support SHIP SRTS Implementation
- Applying Behavioral Change Lessons - Jessica Roberts

**MONTH**

August 8, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TOPIC**

- Evaluation: Refresh on Tools

**MONTH**

September 12, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TOPIC**

- Leveraging Walk Bike To School Events
- St Cloud example of Bus Stop and Walk with Hannah B.

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